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Welcome to the latest edition of Connection. Firstly, I would like to congratulate you all on the excellent rankings we have achieved in the Chambers Global 2010 directory. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication put in by our departments throughout the year. The full rankings are on page 4.

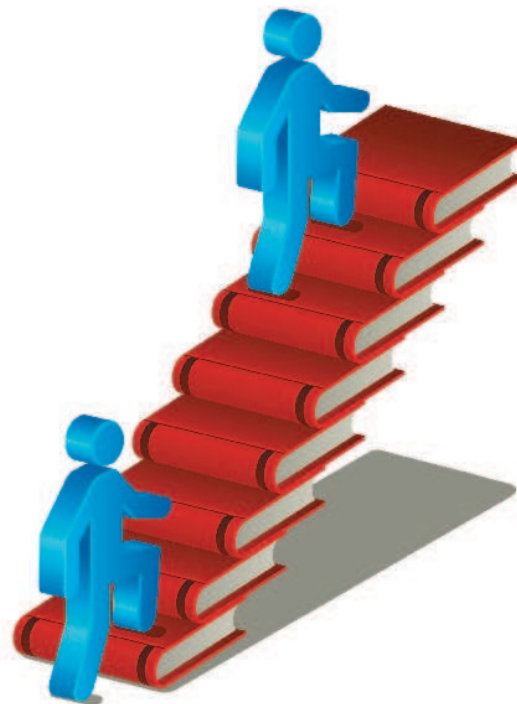
The Centre for Development is taking shape quickly. Training and development courses for professional and support staff are already available and watch soon for more on line content to become available.

Also this month, do take the opportunity to read the interview with Omar Obeidat on his role as Regional Head of IP/IT and Lynette Brown's interview as the new Money Laundering Officer for Al Tamimi.

Have a great month,  
Kevin

## NEWS

## Centre for Development ramps up a gear and adds top legal trainer



February was a busy month for the Centre for Development in more ways than one with the launch of a number of new initiatives such as its “Classroom Learning Programme” and “Lunch and Learn” sessions for staff. Whilst these two initiatives are focused primarily at giving legal support staff the knowledge and skills to enhance their support to Lawyers, the main thrust of the Centre is to make sure that Lawyers are suitably equipped and developed to be successful in their roles. To this end, the Centre has made an important addition to its team prior to the roll out of a more focused development programme for lawyers. Elahe Ghazinoor; a lawyer, trainer and former lecturer at one of the UK’s leading law schools is now part of the team that will deliver core training for Lawyers:

Chris Lipscomb, Head of HR said; “Having Elahe at the Centre for Development is great news for us as a firm as she is already known to us for her excellent delivery of Legal English programmes. Now as an Associate of the Centre, she can work with us to deliver other core training modules for Lawyers such as Legal Drafting skills.”

As a Lawyer, Elahe herself has gained extensive legal and commercial experience in a wide range of areas of the law including litigation, insolvency and employment to name but a few. However, more recently, Elahe has become well known for the Legal Training Consultancy she has established – EMG Associates – which already delivers training programmes for lawyers in the UK and internationally. Elahe has also written a number of topical articles on a range of corporate issues in the London Chamber of Commerce and the Arab British Chamber of Commerce publications.

With key individuals such as Elahe and Professor Andrew Mayo overseeing the evolution of the Centre for Development, few can doubt the commitment of the firm to making sure that it has an appropriate framework in place for the development of its professional staff.